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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masahiko YAMADA

Appln. No.: 09/482,896

Group Art Unit: 2721

Filed: January 14, 2000

For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR  
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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- JAPAN 7293/1999 01/14/1999 ✓
- JAPAN 15904/1999 01/25/1999 ✓
- JAPAN 17250/1999 01/26/1999 ✓
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Method of and system for image processing and recording medium for carrying out the method ✓

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A duplicate copy of this paper is attached along with a copy of the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account.

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